

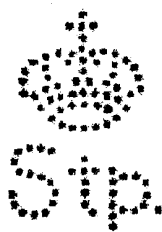
THE DANISH POL - PERFIN

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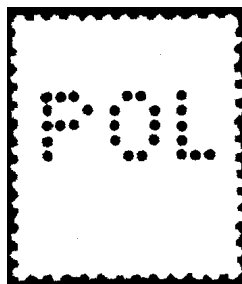
I have seen several times in the last couple of years that the Danish POL - perfin has been compared with the German POL - perfin. It is widely known that the German POL - perfin was used by the police. But it seems that few know that the Danish POL - perfin was / is used by the Danish Newspaper "Politiken" (=POL).

The perfin POL (Cat No P33, Catalogue Danish Perfins 2001) is known to be used in the period 1904-1989 and is therefore one of the longest used perfin dies, (85 years). In 1985 the company obtained a new POL - perfin Machine (Catalogue No P34). This machine was a two-set and looks like a "robot"- perfin, this P34 die is still in use.

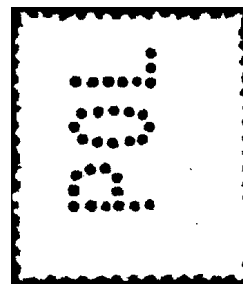
The Politiken Company is one of the largest Newspapers in Denmark and has therefore a lot of Journalists abroad as well other connections. This is the reason that the perfin is often found outside Denmark. The perfin has a Catalogue price of 1 Kroner, which is the minimum price in the Danish Catalogue for perfins that are very common. However the POL - perfins have also been used on Government Private Railroad stamps in the period approx 1958-65. These Railroad stamps are uncommon and have a catalogue value of 200 Kroner.



Type S60
State Police



Type P34
Politiken Newspaper



Type P33

I hope this information will give more knowledge to your Perfin collectors and they will see that the Danish POL-perfin is an "ordinary" perfin. Should you compare any perfin from Denmark with the German POL - perfin it will be catalogue number S60 (Danish Perfin Catalogue 2001), which was used by the Danish State Police in the period 1921-1948.